

## ABSTRACT

An aromatic compound represented by a following general formula (1),  
wherein R<sup>1</sup> to R<sup>14</sup> each independently represents any one selected from a group  
5 consisting of a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted  
alkyl group having 1 to 40 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl  
group having 2 to 40 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted alkynyl group  
having 2 to 40 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group having  
1 to 40 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group having 6 to 40  
10 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl group having 3 to 40  
carbon atoms; at least one of R<sup>1</sup> to R<sup>9</sup> represents a substituted or unsubstituted  
aryl group having 6 to 40 carbon atoms; and at least one of R<sup>10</sup> or R<sup>14</sup> represents  
a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group having 6 to 40 carbon atoms. A  
compound for obtaining an organic EL device having an enhanced efficiency of  
15 light emission and a prolonged half lifetime of brightness is provided.

